

Federal-provincial income-maintenance programs required expenditures of \$90,000,000 for old age assistance, \$7,500,000 for blindness allowances, nearly \$47,000,000 for disabled persons allowances and \$215,000,000 for unemployment assistance, the latter including some municipal expenditure. Effective Apr. 1, 1955, Quebec withdrew from these federal-provincial programs under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act which entitles that province to a tax abatement as an equalization payment. Workmen's Compensation Boards spent \$120,000,000 on cash benefits for pensions and compensation. Welfare services for Indians and for veterans and the national employment service accounted for \$50,000,000 at the federal level and child welfare services required an expenditure of approximately \$60,000,000 by provincial governments.

In the field of health, federal grants to the provinces under the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act totalled almost \$434,000,000 and grants for hospital construction and general health grants to the provinces and municipalities amounted to \$57,000,000. The Federal Government spent \$31,000,000 on its Indian and northern health services and \$47,000,000 on hospital and treatment services for veterans. Provincial expenditures on hospital care are estimated to have totalled \$740,000,000, and \$100,000,000 was spent on other health services. Workmen's Compensation Boards paid \$54,000,000 for medical aid and hospitalization, and municipal governments spent \$81,000,000 on health.

**1.—Total, per Capita and Percentage Distribution of Government Expenditures on Health and Social Welfare, by Level of Government, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1959-65**

Year Ended Mar. 31—	Federal	Provincial	Municipal	Total
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>			
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000
1959.....	2,084.7	627.4	109.3	2,821.3
1960.....	2,162.2	754.7	108.4	3,023.3
1961.....	2,359.9	885.7	109.0	3,354.6
1962.....	2,575.8	998.1	107.8	3,681.8
1963.....	2,682.3	1,082.7	117.3	3,882.2
1964.....	2,799.7	1,164.4	123.0	4,087.1
1965 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,967.7	1,369.8	129.0	4,466.5
<b>PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES</b>				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1959.....	121.53	36.57	6.37	164.47
1960.....	123.20	43.00	6.03	172.27
1961.....	131.28	49.27	6.06	186.62
1962.....	140.32	54.37	5.87	200.57
1963.....	143.57	57.95	6.28	207.79
1964.....	147.26	61.25	6.47	214.98
1965 <sup>1</sup> .....	153.28	70.75	6.66	230.69
<b>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</b>				
1959.....	73.9	22.2	3.9	100.0
1960.....	71.5	25.0	3.5	100.0
1961.....	70.4	26.4	3.2	100.0
1962.....	70.0	27.1	2.9	100.0
1963.....	69.1	27.9	3.0	100.0
1964.....	68.5	28.5	3.0	100.0
1965 <sup>1</sup> .....	66.4	30.7	2.9	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Estimated.